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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 16th Saturday in 1916 (15th April 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	0	51	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	0	17	0	35	0	74	2	34	— 1	60				
	Hoskote ...	0	06	0	32	0	40	1	16	— 0	76				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	0	35	...	...	1	48	— 1	48	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	6·81
	Nelamangala ...	0	05	0	49	1	34	1	37	— 0	03	Ragi	16·50	16·50	14·31
	Kankanhalli ...	0	07	0	41	0	60	1	14	— 0	54	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	12·12
	Magadi ...	...	...	0	39	1	30	1	12	+ 0	18	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·25
	Channapatna ...	...	...	0	14	0	39	1	...	— 0	61				
	Anekal ...	...	...	0	39	0	27	1	61	— 1	34				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	0	27	0	46	1	90	— 1	44				
	Closepet ...	...	...	0	32	1	19	1	26	— 0	07				
	District average...	0	04	0	34	0	67	1	44	— 0	77				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	0	06	0	40	0	21	1	74	— 1	53				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	0	49	0	60	1	47	— 0	87	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·72
	Chintamani ...	...	...	0	29	1	17	1	23	— 0	06				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	0	44	0	30	1	83	— 1	53	Ragi	14·00	14·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	10	0	40	0	86	— 0	46	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·75
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	0	34	0	12	1	36	— 1	24				
	Bagepalli ...	0	06	0	39	0	06	0	87	— 0	81	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·10
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	0	05	0	00	0	54	— 0	54				
	Malur ...	...	...	0	35	0	60	1	47	— 0	87				
	Srinivaspur ...	0	40	0	22	0	48	1	38	— 0	90				
	Gudibanda ...	1	07	0	44	1	18	1	42	— 0	24				
	District average...	0	14	0	32	0	47	1	29	— 0	82				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	Not received													
	Maddagiri ...														
	Chiknayakanhalli ...														
	Sira ...														
	Gubbi ...														
	Tiptur ...														
	Pavagada ...														
	Kunigal ...														
	Koratagere ...														
	Turuvekere ...														
	District average ...														

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	...	...	0	53	0	60	2	10	— 1	50		Seers	Seers	Seers
Chamrajnagar ...	0	38	0	30	0	97	1	44	— 0	47				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	50	...	...	1	85	— 1	85	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	7·72
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	66	0	28	1	83	— 1	55				
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	22	...	...	1	52	— 1	52	Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·36
Heggaddevankote ...	0	18	0	65	0	18	1	92	— 1	74	Kulthi	14·75	14·75	14·58
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	53	0	48	2	44	— 1	96				
Nanjangud ...	0	28	0	70	0	59	1	81	— 1	22	Kadale	8·50	8·50	8·87
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	56	0	60	1	27	— 0	67				
Malvalli ...	0	38	0	72	0	38	1	54	— 1	16				
Mandya ...	0	09	0	64	0	56	1	79	— 1	23				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	20	0	27	1	38	— 1	11				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	30	0	82	1	15	— 0	33				
District average...	0	10	0	50	0	44	1	69	— 1	25				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	51	0	21	0	57	1	11	— 0	54				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	00	0	23	2	54	0	88	+ 1	66	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	8·50
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	30	...	...	1	51	— 1	51				
Belur ...	0	25	0	29	1	70	1	08	+ 0	62	Ragi	18·00	18·00	16·50
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	39	0	09	0	97	— 0	88	Kulthi	15·50	15·50	15·00
Arsikere ...	0	38	0	13	0	38	0	77	— 0	39	Kadale	8·50	8·50	8·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	49	0	20	1	42	— 1	22				
Alur ...	...	...	0	34	0	24	1	32	— 1	08				
District average...	0	26	0	30	0	71	1	13	— 0	42				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	05	0	11	0	85	1	22	— 0	37				
Channagiri ...	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	67	— 0	57	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·36
Honnali ...	...	...	0	10	1	92	0	40	+ 1	52				
Shikarpur ...	1	41	0	15	3	01	0	64	+ 2	37	Ragi	19·00	19·00	17·18
Sorab ...	0	39	0	16	1	12	0	70	+ 0	42	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	11·83
Sagar ...	0	50	0	15	0	50	0	85	— 0	35				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	1	32	0	28	1	83	0	81	+ 1	02				
Tirthahalli ...	0	67	0	17	0	88	0	54	+ 0	31				
Kumsi ...	0	40	0	52	0	87	1	07	— 0	20				
District average...	0	54	0	19	1	23	0	76	+ 0	47				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	59	0	25	1	84	1	54	+ 0	30				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	03	0	57	0	48	+ 0	09	Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 9·00	6 to 9·00	5 to 9·00
Tarikere ...	0	24	0	03	1	31	0	59	+ 0	72				
Koppa ...	1	95	0	33	3	04	2	06	+ 0	98	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	0	43	0	26	1	63	1	42	+ 0	21				
Narasimharajapura ...	1	68	0	25	3	64	1	02	+ 2	62	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	11·00
Sringeri ...	0	38	0	19	0	38	0	80	— 0	42				
											Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
District average...	0	75	0	19	1	77	1	13	+ 0	64				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	07	...	29	0	62	— 0	33				
Challakere ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	47	— 0	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	30	...	...	0	93	— 0	93				
Holalkere ...	0	41	0	14	0	67	0	80	— 0	13	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	0	28	0	05	0	83	0	19	+ 0	64	Kulthi	15·00	16·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	....	...	0	55	— 0	55	Cholum	19·00	19·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	56	— 0	56	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	04	0	85	0	47	+ 0	38				
Harihar ...	...	...	0	01	1	28	0	57	— 0	29				
District average...	0	07	0	07	0	44	0	57	— 0	13				
Provincial average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza, Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corccana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·19	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·49	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being cut and milled in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. In parts of Devanhalli Taluk potato crop is being harvested. Carting of manure to the ragi fields are in progress in certain parts of Anekal and Magadi Taluks. Ploughing of paddy fields are also in progress in certain parts of Magadi Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, nati ragi, sugar-cane and potato are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Anekal Taluk, and small-pox in certain parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for Chappe Roga in certain parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk and Neradi Roga in certain parts of Anekal Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Bowringpet Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; Chintamani Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane and paddy, 10 annas; Malur Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—Sugar-cane, 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in fair condition. Rains are urgently wanted for paddy crops.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Malur Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

Not received from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.